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To Whom It May Concern

My name is Erik Owen. I am the owner-operator of the FV Bridgett B and FV Aimless Wanderer and have actively commercial fished the waters between Santa Cruz and Fort Bragg for 27 years. I hold permits in the Salmon, Dungeness Crab and Sea Urchin fisheries.

I am a member of the Fishermans Marketing Association of Bodega Bay (FMABB) and was an incorporating member of the Sea Urchin Harvesters Association of California (SUHAC). I was an alternate for Peter Bogden in the first attempt at implementing the MLPA Act.

If appointed I would keep an open line of communication to all commercial and recreational fishing groups and associations impacted by Phase 2 of this initiative via e-mail, fax and telephone.

My primary expertise as a stakeholder would be my knowledge of the underwater geography and endemic fish populations inside 100' between Pt. Reyes and Pt. Arena.

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